

The Indiana Department of Education, Student Learning, Office of High Ability Education invites you to attend the...



New High Ability Coordinators Workshop



Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Registration: 8:30 a.m. (EST) **Workshop:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EST)

The Fountains

(502 East Carmel Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032)



Being new to the position of High Ability Coordinator and working to implement the mandate on identification and services may cause you to have many questions. Plan to attend this informative workshop where questions will be answered and information will be provided to assist you in this role. Come and learn the basics of high ability including what the research supports and what the legislation says. There will be a session for new Coordinators to talk and network with veteran High Ability Coordinators. Topics such as curriculum, identification, services options, differentiation, and working with your stakeholders will be covered. If you are a High Ability Coordinator with 0-3 years of experience in this role, you won't want to miss this workshop. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend!

The morning will give an overview of high ability education, including:

- The need for these educational services within our schools and within our state
- The requirements for districts in Indiana
- Understanding identification in relation to the Indiana laws and definition of a high ability student.
- Considering how to organize students and service options to produce academic growth in high ability students

The afternoon will be organized for coordinators to:

- Meet in smaller breakout groups with other new coordinators of districts of similar size
- Get tips from experienced veterans
- Get an overview of what is "appropriately differentiated curriculum and instruction" for high ability learners.
- Have an opportunity to ask questions of the IDOE Specialist Amy Marschand

Presenters will include:

- Virginia Burney, Indiana Education Project, Ball State University
- Amy Marschand, High Ability Education Specialist, Indiana Department of Education, Center for Exceptional Learners
- Kristie Speirs Neumeister, Associate Professor, Ball State University

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
	"The Need and an Integrated System"
	Identification and Services
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Session: Curriculum and Instruction
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Veteran Coordinator Session
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Q & A with Amy Marschand

Register online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/27QWKFW>

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2010

This event is funded by the Indiana Department of Education, Student Learning, High Ability Education and is provided to High Ability Coordinators with 0-3 years of experience in this position at no charge. Please be respectful of this and notify us immediately if you are unable to attend. You may email Amy Marschand, marschan@doe.in.gov with any questions, comments, or cancellations.